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a display screen on the first section 110, and an image 506 shows a touch keyboard on the second section 112.

FIG. 5B is a block diagram illustrating one embodiment of a configuration 508 of the display device 108. FIG. 5B shows the components 502 and the display device 108 containing the first section 110 and the second section 112. A user may adjust the display device 108 from the configuration 500 in FIG. 5A to the configuration 508 where the display device 108 has a smaller display area. The display device 108 may be wrapped around the components 502, such as scrolled around them as shown in the configuration 508. The configuration 508 shows the first section 110 in a more flexible position such that it may be wrapped around the components 502. The configuration 508 shows the second section 112 in a more rigid position. For example, the circuit may alter the temperature of the first section 110 and the second section 112 such that they have different levels of flexibility. The second section 112 may serve as a smaller display screen. For example, the second section 112 displays the image 504 of a display screen and the image 506 of a touch keyboard. The configuration 508 may allow a user to hold the display device 108 by holding the scrolled section of the display device 108 and use the section of the display device 108 that is not scrolled. In some cases, a similar configuration with a smaller display screen may be created without the components 502 being in a separate compartment. For example, the components could be part of the flexible display device 108.

FIG. 5C is a block diagram illustrating one embodiment of a configuration 510 of the display device 108. A user may adjust the display device 108 from the configuration 500 of FIG. 5A or the configuration 508 from FIG. 5B to the configuration 506. A user may alter the display device 108 from the configuration 510 back to the configuration 508 or 500. The configuration 510 shows the first section 110 and the second section 112 in a more flexible state such that they may wrap around the electrical components 502, for example, to allow the display device 108 to be transported or stowed away.

The display device 108 may be placed in any suitable configuration. FIGS. 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, and 5C serve as examples. Other configurations of the computing system 100 and the display device 108 are also contemplated.

Embodiments disclosed herein provide advantages. For example, a display device that may have sections of varying levels of flexibility allows the display device to have multiple adjustable positions. A user may be able to tailor the configuration of a display device based on the intended use of the display device.

The invention claimed is:

1. A computing system, comprising:

a display device comprising a first section and a second section;

a processor to display image data on the display device; and  
a circuit to:

alter the temperature of the first section of the display device, wherein the flexibility of the first section is changed in response to the temperature alteration of the first section; and

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alter the temperature of the second section of the display device, wherein the flexibility of the second section is changed in response to the temperature alteration of the second section.

2. The computing system of claim 1, wherein the display device is configured to fold around the processor.

3. The computing system of claim 1, wherein the display device comprises memory metal.

4. The computing system of claim 1, wherein the first section and the second section have different levels of flexibility.

5. The computing device of claim 1, further comprising a power source, wherein the display device is configured to wrap around the power source.

6. A method for altering the flexibility of a display device, comprising:

sending a signal, by a circuit, to alter the temperature of a first section of a display device comprising the first section and a second section,

wherein the flexibility of the first section is changed in response to the temperature alteration of the first section; and

sending a signal, by the circuit, to alter the temperature of the second section of the display device,

wherein the flexibility of the second section is changed in response to the temperature alteration of the second section.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the display device comprises a memory alloy.

8. The method of claim 6, wherein the first section and the second section have different levels of flexibility.

9. The method of claim 6, wherein the first section of the display device stiffens in response to the temperature alteration.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein stiffening in response to the temperature alteration comprises stiffening in a bent position.

11. The method of claim 6, wherein the display device folds around electrical components.

12. A machine-readable storage medium encoded with instructions executable by a processor for altering the flexibility of a display device, comprising instructions to:

adjust the temperature of a first section of a display device; and

adjust the temperature of a second section of the display device,

wherein the flexibility of the first section of the display device is altered based on the temperature of the first section of the display device and

wherein the flexibility of the second section of the display device is altered based on the temperature of the second section of the display device.

13. The machine-readable storage medium of claim 12, wherein the first section of the display device becomes more rigid when its temperature increases.

14. The machine-readable storage medium of claim 12, wherein the second section of the display device becomes more rigid when its temperature increases.

15. The machine-readable storage medium of claim 12, wherein the flexible display device comprises memory metal.

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